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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, USIB

SUBJECT : Guidance for NRP Planning, FY 1973 and Beyond

Ray Cline has deferred concurrence on the attached COMIREX and SIGINT guidance papers for NRP Planning, requesting consideration at a Board meeting rather than handling by vote sheet action. He comments that "...this action involves important issues which should be discussed by the Board". The vote sheet action on these papers was due to be completed today and, to date, we are aware of no other dissents or major issues, nor is there any particular time pressure. It would be no problem, therefore, to place these papers on the agenda either this week or at a later date as you prefer. Since there are only two noncontroversial items on the agenda, this week's meeting appears to be a good time to schedule this subject which may generate a good deal of discussion. If you approve I will add the attached papers to the agenda for Board consideration at this week's meeting. (We have just been informed that Admiral Gayler joins Ray Cline in this request.)

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Richard Helms
Chairman, USIB

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